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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, LICENSE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM	:
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: